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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: TEPPER=1A

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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TEPPER et al)	Examiner: J. Anders
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Appln. No.: 09/215,212)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: December 18, 1998)	August 2, 2001
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For: IFNAR2/IFN COMPLEX)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2001,
petition for a one-month extension of time and payment being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 10, 22, 23 and 25-28 as follows:

1 (Twice-amended). A method for prolonging the *in vivo* effect of Type I interferon (IFN), comprising:

administering to a patient in need of Type I IFN
therapy a complex of Type I IFN and a subunit of the human
interferon α/β receptor (IFNAR) which is capable of binding to
the Type I IFN of the complex, in an amount effective to
provide such IFN therapy,

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